



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 270
[2005 Senate Bill 405]

**Pharmacy Examining Board Powers
in Emergency or Disaster**

2005 Wisconsin Act 270 permits the Pharmacy Examining Board, or its designee, to grant a variance to any statutory requirement or rule regarding the practice of pharmacy if it determines that there is an emergency, if a pharmacist requests the variance, and if the board or its designee determines that the variance is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare. The variance granted by the board or its designee may not exceed 90 days, unless the board decides that an extension is necessary. If a member of the Pharmacy Examining Board disagrees with a decision made by a designee, the board chairperson shall call a meeting of the board as soon as practicable to review the decision. The board may affirm or modify the designee's decision.

Effective Date: 2005 Wisconsin Act 270 takes effect on April 20, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.